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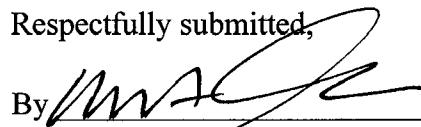
Claims 13-16 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 1, 2, 4-10 and 12 remain in the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims in this and in other applications.

The allowance of claims 1, 2, 4-10 and 12 (all pending claims) is gratefully acknowledged.

Allowance of the application, as amended, is solicited.

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